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PENZANCE (HAYLE DIVISION) PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY
ANNUAL REPORT OF PORT HEALTH MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 1948.

(1) Source of supply for (a) Port, (b) Shipping FROM COUNCIL'S MAINS

(2) Hydrants and hose pipes, YES, ON QUAY
What precautions are taken against contamination? COVERED

(3) Number of water boats and their sanitary condition NIL

PORT HEALTH REGULATIONS, 1933 and 1945

(1) Arrangements for dealing with Declaration of Health CERTIFICATES FROM MASTERS AND PREVENTION OFFICERS

(2) Boarding of vessels on arrival NONE

(3) Notification to the Authority of inward vessels requiring special attention (wireless messages, land signal stations, information from pilots, Customs Officers etc:)

(4) Mooring stations designated under Articles 10 WITHIN THE DOCK

(5) Particulars of any standing exemptions from the provisions of Article 14.

(6) Experience of working of Article 16.

(7) What, if any, arrangements have been made for :-

(a) Premises and waiting rooms for medical examination NONE
(b) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons and clothing and other articles SHIPS (AND PERSONS) ARE CLEANSED AND DISINFECTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE PORT SANITARY INSPECTOR. CLOTHING AND OTHER ARTICLES ARE DEALT WITH BY ARRANGEMENT WITH THE WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL STERILIZATION DEPARTMENT
(c) Premises for the temporary accommodation of persons for whom such accommodation is required for the purposes of the Regulations. NONE
(d) Hospital accommodation available for Plague, Cholera, Yellow Fever, Small Pox and other infectious diseases CASES OF PLAGUE, CHOLERA, YELLOW FEVER, AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SMALL POX) ARE SENT TO THE COUNTY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, TRURO.

THE ARRANGEMENTS IN REGARD TO SMALL POX ARE AS FOLLOWS :-
INFORM BY 'PHONE, DR. JOHNSTONE, SWILLEY ISOLATION HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH. (TEL. PLYMOUTH 4311)
CONTACT DR. PEARSON (M.O.H. PLYMOUTH) ASKING FOR AMBULANCE TO REMOVE SAME (OR IN HIS ABSENCE RING UP PLYMOUTH AMBULANCE BUREAU). THE CASE WILL THEN BE REMOVED BY AMBULANCE TO LISKEARD SMALL POX HOSPITAL.

(e) Ambulance Transport AMBULANCE TRANSPORT IS NOW CARRIED OUT AS PART OF THE NEW HEALTH SERVICES AND OPERATES THROUGH THE DISTRICT OR AREA AMBULANCE BUREAUX. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS ARRANGEMENT WITH REGARD TO SMALL POX CASES IS MENTIONED UNDER (d) ABOVE, WHERE PLYMOUTH IS THE CENTRE FROM WHICH OPERATES THE PROVISION OF AMBULANCE
(f) Supervision of Contracts PORT HEALTH MEDICAL OFFICER

(8) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rats for plague COUNTY PATHOLOGIST

(9) Arrangements for other bacteriological or pathological examinations COUNTY PATHOLOGIST

(10) Information as to the location, days and hours of the available facilities for the diagnosis and treatment of venereal disease among merchant seamen under international arrangements, including in patient treatment also as to the steps taken to make these facilities known to seamen. AT CLINIC AT WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL ATTENDED BY SEAMEN IN DOCKS AND ELSEWHERE

(11) Arrangements for the interment of dead NONE

(12) Other matters, if any, requiring or receiving attention NONE

Sgd. R.F. HARFIELD,

Port Health Medical Officer

PART A. ABSTRACT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE PORT IN 1948

	Number.	Registered. Tonnage.	By the M.O.	By the Sanitary Inspector.	Number Reported to be defective.	Number of Vessels on which defects were remedied.	Number of vessels reported as having had during the voyage infectious disease on board.
FOREIGN -							
Steamers	2	385	2	3	States of Bedding complained of in 2 cases.	Both remedied.	None.
Motor	3	547	-	-			None.
Sailing	NIL						None.
Fishing	NIL						None.
Total Foreign	5	932					
COASTWISE -		~~31752~~					
Steamers	131	31752	16	11			None.
Motor	340	58468	24	15			None.
Sailing	NIL						None.
Fishing	NIL						None.
Total Coastwise	471.	90220	40	26			
Total Foreign and Coastwise.	476	91152	42	29	2	2	None.